Proposals for power projects in Karnataka

4286. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power Project proposals received from Government of Karnataka (Government/Private Sectors);

(b) how many proposals are cleared and how many proposals are pending (Government/Private Sectors); and

(c) the reasons for pendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) In the last five years, eleven Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) were received from Karnataka from State and Private Sectors for grant of Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC). Out of these, two project proposals have been cleared. One project proposal has been returned due to non tie-up of essential inputs. Other eight project proposals have been returned with the observation that they do not require TEC as their cost is less than the financial limit notified for obtaining TEC. No proposal is pending at present.

Techno-Economic Clearance by CEA

4287. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private sector power projects which were given Techno-Economic Clearance by the Central Electricity Authority and what is their capacity;

(b) which projects have since been commissioned along with their generation capacity in M.W.; and

(c) which projects are under consideration and by when these are likely to be given approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The details of private sector power projects accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), also indicating their respective capacities, are enclosed at Statement *(See* below,).

(b) Among the private sector power projects accorded TEC by CEA, the projects/capacity commissioned is indicated in Column 4 of the above mentioned Statement.